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### NOTICE.

A Special SESSION of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' Room, at the Magistrate's Office, at 10 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, A.D. 1897, for the purpose of considering an application from one ESTHER OLIVER, for the transfer of her Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Nos. 12 and 13, Queen Victoria Street, under the sign of 'The Travellers' Hotel' to one WILLIAM FRANK COX.

H. E. WOODHOUSE,  
Police Magistrate.

Magistrate, Hongkong, May 14, 1897. 993

A. S. WATSON AND COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General MEETING of the Company (since its REGISTRATION) will be held in the Board Room at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1896.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, till WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order, A. H. MANOELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 11, 1897. 990

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of considering, and if thought advisable, approving a proposal of the General Manager to expand the Company's BUSINESS and to INCREASE the CAPITAL.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
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Hongkong, May 13, 1897. 1018

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Hongkong, March 18, 1897. 994

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WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES  
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FOR: SHIPNAME. CAPTAIN. DATE.

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JAPAN, &c. Verona O. H. S. TOCQUE, Noon, 21st May.

LONDON, &c. Socotra J. PAINE, Noon, 27th May.

\* See Special Advertisement, † For Freight (only).

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 939

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Queen's Road, Under Hongkong Hotel. 989

### Notices of Firms.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRE AND TYPHOON.

DURING my absence from the Colony,  
Mr. WILLIAM HERBERT TREN-  
CHARD DAVIS has been appointed  
Acting Local Manager of the Hongkong  
Branch of the above Company and assumes  
Charge this Day.

Wm. MACLEAN,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 993

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1897.

I have this Day assumed CHARGE of  
the Company's Business in Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. T. DAVIS,  
Acting Manager.

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### Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 3 of  
1875, the Undermentioned BANKS  
will be CLOSED for the Transaction  
of Public Business, on MONDAY, the  
24th instant, the day appointed in this  
Colony for the Celebration of the ANNI-  
VERSARY of the BIRTHDAY of HER  
GRACIOUS MAJESTY the QUEEN.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China,'  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation,'  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the 'National Bank of China, Limited,'  
GEO. MONRO,  
for Chief Manager.

For the 'The Mercantile Bank of India,  
Limited,'  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-  
kong Agency,'  
F. AUGUSTIN,  
Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,  
Hongkong,'  
CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,  
NAO. HASEGAWA,  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 1001

### Intimations.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE  
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the  
Transaction of Public Business, on MON-  
DAY, the 24th instant, the day appointed  
in this Colony for the CELEBRATION  
of the ANNIVERSARY of the BIRTHDAY  
of HER GRACIOUS MAJESTY the  
QUEEN.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
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Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

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Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,  
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

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Agents,  
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

J. B. COUGHLIN,  
Secretary,  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. T. DAVIS,  
Acting Manager,  
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, May 18, 1897. 1014

### PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1, 165.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held at the Grand  
Masons' Hall, Zealand Street, on  
THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 5 for  
5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHREN  
are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, May 18, 1897. 967

### CELEBRATION OF THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REIGN OF HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

THE Undermentioned will be glad to receive  
SUBSCRIBERS to the above fund.  
LISTS will be found at the various Clubs,  
also at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s  
and at Messrs. KAP & WONG & Co.

T. JACKSON,  
for Treasurer.

Hongkong, May 18, 1897. 1011











## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER BOMBAY.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 1003

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER KANAR-I-HIND.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From London, &c., ex s.s. Victoria.  
From Australia, &c., ex s.s. Parramatta.  
From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Kilia, Penha and Meha.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 987

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER BOMBAY.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From India, &c., ex s.s. Sully.  
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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 19th May, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 13, 1897. 975

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The Co.'s Steamship  
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will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
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Hongkong, May 19, 1897. 958

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Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1897. 1008

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.  
NOTICE.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s chartered Steamer  
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will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, on or about FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 1002

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JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.  
(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship  
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will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout.

A duly qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess are carried.

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Hongkong, May 4, 1897. 911

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Agent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 993

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JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.  
(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Tosio Maru.

will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th May, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 993

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For Freight, etc., apply to  
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Hongkong, May 18, 1897. 977

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FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Tosio Maru.

will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 27th Instant.

For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1897. 893

RIKMER'S REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

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will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Passage, apply to  
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Hongkong, May 14, 1897. 981

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Hualong.

will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIC & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 19, 1897. 1017

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
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The Co.'s Steamship  
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will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

Excellent Accommodation on board for first class Passengers.

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Hongkong, May 19, 1897. 979

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FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship  
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will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.

A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for Return by Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S.S. Co., and vice versa.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 812

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship  
Tosio Maru.

will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 22nd Instant.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1897. 937

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RAQUELHOTS-POSTE-FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Tosio Maru.

will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1897. 1006

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Mogul is withdrawn, and her Place taken by the s.s. 24th.

Captain Howley, to be despatched for the above Port on or about the 30th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARROLL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 13, 1897. 976

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOK LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN AND GENSAN.

— RETURNING —  
FOR GENSAN, FUSAN, KOBE, SHIMONOSEKI, NAGASAKI, KEELUNG, FOCHOW & AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship  
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will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th June, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is specially fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation, ensuring every Comfort to Passengers, and a good opportunity is thereby offered to passengers of enjoying a Summer trip to the North.

Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any Point en route, and connections may be made at KOREA or JAPAN Ports, with the other Lines of the Company. Return Tickets issued.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 13, 1897. 973

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Tosio Maru.

will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th June, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Accommodation for First-class and Second-class Passengers, and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly qualified Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 991

## Shipping.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The 100 A.I. British ship  
Bella de.

Look, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 4, 1897. 243

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 100 A.I. British ship  
Clan Mackenzie.

Captain Inder, shortly expected from SHANGHAI, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Hongkong, May 6, 1897. 919

## Mails.

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE S.S. COROMANDEL, Captain F. H. SERVING, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for LONDON, (via BOMBAY), &c., TO-MORROW, the 20th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to  
H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1897. 930

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

First Heinrich Tuesday... May 26.  
Prinzess... Tuesday... June 28.  
Sachsen... Tuesday... July 10.  
Bayern... Tuesday... August 17.  
Prinzess... Tuesday... Sept. 14.  
Sachsen... Tuesday... October 12.  
Bayern... Tuesday... November 9.  
Prinz Heinrich... Tuesday... December 7.

ON TUESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's s.s. PRINZ HEINRICH, Captain O. GUERNS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, CARGO, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAGASAKI and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 22nd May, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 6 p.m., on MONDAY, the 24th May, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on MONDAY, the 24th May. Outlets of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than £2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Men can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELOERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1897. 879

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FALLS ON DATA, British 4-masted ship, Captain J. H. Look.—Standard Oil Co.

GODIVA, British ship, Captain Trunks.—Standard Oil Co.

LANDREER, American ship, Capt. John B. Stahl.—Doddwell, Carroll & Co.

TOURNAI, British 4-masted barque, Capt. R. Buchanan.—Standard Oil Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1897. 879

## Mails.

## U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Yokohama) TUESDAY, May 20, at daylight.

City of Yokohama (via Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Yokohama) TUESDAY, June 6, at noon.

City of Yokohama (via Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokoh







## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

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Authorized Capital, £25,000,000.00  
Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000.00  
Paid-up Capital, £2,750,000.00  
Fire Funds, £2,001,014.29

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 1647

**UNIT ASSURANCE SOCIETY.**  
(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714.)

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.  
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.  
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## SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—MAY 19, 1897.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	125	all	185 prem.—\$366.25, sales
Bank of China (Japan) Limited (preference shares)	39,850	2	5.00	and sellers
" " ordinary	189,872	2	2.10	and sellers
" " deferred	1,280	2	1.25	buyers
National Bank of China, Limited.	10,000	10	10	\$21.5, sellers
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	\$185, sales
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.33	25	77.5, sales
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	100	25	115, sales and buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	104	30	\$19, sales
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	250	50	\$250, sales and sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	5,000	100	25	\$164, sales
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	\$101, sales and sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	250	50	\$524, sales
<b>DOCKS.</b>				
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	125	all	244 p.m.—\$450, buyers
<b>STEAMBOATS.</b>				
Ohlin and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	50,000	50	all	\$73, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	60	all	\$60, sellers
H. K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	15	15	\$30.5, sellers
Indo-China S. S. Co., Limited	20,000	10	all	\$4, sales
China Mutual S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	10	\$2.10, buyers
Do. (new issue)	20,000	10	10	\$2.10
<b>SEAFARERS.</b>				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	100	all	\$142, sales
Laoan Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	all	\$47, sales and buyers
<b>WEAVERS.</b>				
H. K. & Kow Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	all	\$64
Wanchai Warehouses and Storage Company, Limited.	2,500	100	37	\$43, buyers
<b>LAND AND BUILDING.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	100	50	\$79, sales and sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.	6,000	50	30	\$162, buyers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	25,400	10	all	\$82, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	50	40	\$14
<b>TELEGRAPHS.</b>				
H.K. High-Low Telegraphs Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	\$100, buyers
<b>MINEING.</b>				
Jelabu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	5	all	\$2.25, sales
Puonjin Mining Co., Ltd.	90,000	5	all	\$7, buyers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	12,000	500	all	\$100, sales and buyers
New Balmora Gold Mine, Ltd.	70,000	1	all	\$2.20, sales and buyers
Rambau Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	5	all	\$2.4, buyers
Oliver Freehold Mines, Ltd.	15,000	5	all	\$2.75, sales and buyers
<b>PLANTING, ETC.</b>				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	100	50	nom.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in liq.	6,000	50	all	in liq.
<b>HOTELS, ETC.</b>				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	50	all	\$41, buyers
<b>DEPOSITORIES.</b>				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	50,000	10	all	\$13, sales and sellers
Dakin, Crickbank & Co., Ltd. in liq.	50,000	5	all	in liquidation
<b>LIGHTING.</b>				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	10	all	\$110, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	30,000	10	all	\$8.10, sales
<b>BRICK AND CEMENT.</b>				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	10	\$140, sales and buyers
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Bell's Auctioneers Eastern Agency, Ltd.	3,000	1	1	\$9, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.	7,000	1	1	\$8, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	1,200	25	25	\$23, sellers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	8,000	50	all	\$32, sales and buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	75	all	\$85, nom.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	85	all	\$110
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,000	80	all	\$160, buyers
Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	\$100, sales and buyers
Ing Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	\$100
Interventional Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	\$100
Ing Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	\$100
Loan-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	100	\$112
Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	2,000	35	35	\$20
Soy Cheong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	100	100	\$100
Founder's shares				

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 20th May, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SHANGHAI and PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; each Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1897. 1011

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TACOMA.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJIL.

THE above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1897. 1010

## FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Thalia, Captain H. STRUB, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Underwriter, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th May, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th May, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 2185

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Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 846

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Hongkong, October 23, 1896. 171

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, April 10, 1897. 368

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